THE WEST POINT INQUIRY

EXTENDING A PROULIAR WELCOME TO EX-CONGRESSMAN TOWNSEND.

Recorder Sears's Rudeness-Being Property Introduced, however, Mr. Townsend Installs Himself as an Officer of the Military Court -Testimony from Another Post Surgeon. The Hon. Martin I. Townsend, bringing

the alleged outrage upon Cadet Whittaker. arrived in West Point early yesterday morning. He spoke frankly. 'I don't know just what my position is to be."

nothing had been said about the matter, but on admiration. There are very few members of the train between Wilmington and Philadeithe Assembly who have any political ambition. phia I received a despatch instructing me to so Gov. Alvord said recently, who would dare come here. It said I would find a letter in the to take such a course as Mr. Duguid has. It is hands of Gen. Schoffeld. Yes, I have read all probable that this very pressure from wealthy the reports of the case. I am thoroughly up in and influential constituents will cause enough

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THE RAILROAD BILL DISCUSSED, Mr. Duguid's Bold Stand in its Pavor-Gen.

ALBANY, April 14.—The debate on the Railway Anti-Discrimination bill has excited far loss interest than was expected. Mr. Duguid of Syracuse spoke over an hour from printed slips in favor of the bill. His speech was an exhaustive presentation of the arguments induced the Hepburn Commitinstructions from Mr. Hayes to represent the tes to report the bill. Mr. Duguld's War Department in the investigation into pluck in taking the stand that he has, knowing that the manufacturors in his district, many of whom are getting special rates from the Central Raffroad, are opposed to the bill and opposed to his course, and threatening to "When I loft the President resterday | bury him politically, has won for him no little

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Fall Rives, Mass., April 14.—In the Borden block, today, an elevator containing six men, fell as it was about stopping at the third floor. On striking the floor it rehounded heariy to the second floor. Of the occupants, Henry Seasy was the only one who is probably fatally injured. Daniel Salityan had his leg broken in two place. James Crowers, hather, was hadly cut about the head and N.S. Wakefield of Boston cut slightly about the head and bady enaken up, but will return to Motion this alternoon. Note of the others were seriously injured. Seavy has since died.

Shock of Earthquake in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 .- At five minutes hast i o'clock today was experienced the heaviest shock of earthquake feit for years. The motion was vertical. There is no damage yet reported, aithough the buildings rocked so that the motion was plainly visible. Nexada block apparently swayed a foot out of the percenticular. OVER FRANK LESLIE'S WILL.

THE SONS OF THE PUBLISHER IN CON-TEST WITH THE WIDOW.

Averring that their Father was Insane and was Unduly Influenced-Alfred Lealie's Testimony Before Surrogate Calvin. The case for the contestants of the will of the late Frank Leslie, who are Harry or Frank Leslie, Jr., Alfred A. Leslie, and J. H. V. Ar-nold, as guardian of Loretta Leslie, was opened yesterday morning by ex-Judge Geo. M. Curtis. He began by saving that the contest was made in good faith. He contended that Frank Leslie. Sr., was insane because he believed in the existence of a fact that did not exist, namely, the alleged descriton of him by his children, their involving him in lawsuits, and other reasons assigned for disinheriting them. He expected to prove that neither of the sons had commenced a litigation, but that whenever there was litigation it was begun by the proponent, strain his son from using the name Frank Leslie in his publications. He proposed to show undue influence on the part of Mrs. Leslie, the proponent, from the fact that, with reference to seeing Alfred when he was sick. Mr. Leslie said. "I see you do not wish me to see him, and I will not." He said that ten or twelve years ago one of the contestants was obliged to change his name from Frank to Henry on account of an altercation he had had

with Mrs. Lealie, the proponent.

Judge Curtis referred to the divorce of Mrs. Carter, the first wife of Frank Leslie and mother of his children, who was paid a specified sum to bring an action, and her application for di-

sentenced to be hanged on Friday of next week, in conversation to-day said that he cave up all hope of saving him. All that could be done for him had been done and no expense spared to save his like. Judge Huntinaton said that he had spent sit.009 of his own money to save the life of the condemned man. Evidently the Judge has little or no hope of Executive clements, for frequently and at the expiration of the kins given him by the Gavernor he will probably suffer the penalty of the law.

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MYSTERIOUS GAS EXPLOSION. Two Reports that Startled East Side Real dents-Two Men Injured.

An explosion like the bursting of a cannon startled the neighborhood of First avenue and Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets about half past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It shook the windows of houses at a distance of two or three blocks, according to the report of the police. A few minutes later another explosion, not as heavy as the first, was heard 3oth shocks were caused by a fire and combustion in the works of the New York Gas Com-pany, which extend from First avenue to the con in the works of the New York Gas Company, which extend from First avenue to the East River. The accident was in the purifying department, located at Twenty-first street and First avenue, within 150 feet of the great tanks for receiving gas. Two men were in the building at the time. One was Foreman James Roletta, and the other his assistant, John Diamond. Roletta's clothes caught fire, and he was acriously burned about the face and body. Diamond's hurts were less serious, and were confined to bruises on the back and two cuts on the head, where he was struck by pieces of the state roofing. Exactly how the explosion was caused neither of the injured men could axplain. It is a strict rule that there shall be no lights in the building, and matches shall not be lighted in it under any circumstances. The men were certain that there was no light in the room where they were at work. One theory was that it was a case of spontaneous combustion of foul or waste gas. The company's officers had no explanation to effer. John Byrne, a laborer, of 418 East Twentieth street, who has been in the service of the company seventeon years, was at work repairing the purifying department, and was thrown several feet by the shook. He escaped with slight bruises. About 2,000 persons are employed in the works, many of whom live in the vicinity. Their families were greatly alarmed by the concussion, and flocked to the scene in crowds. The arrival of Roundsmen Reed and Near of the Twenty-second street police with a detail of men tended to keep order, and to give the firemen an opportunity of extinguishing the flames, which they were not long in doing.

The police estimated the damage at \$25,000. Superintendent Mouslin of the gas works said that the only damages were to the slate roof and to the upper floor, and that \$1,000 would make all the repairs required. He said that there had been a fire, but no explosion.

James Roletta of 355 First avenue, John Diamond of 295 Avenue A, and John Byrne were removed to their homes, where they were a East River. The accident was in the purifying

Charles wurth, aged 12, of 138 Second street, and William Mesenkoop, aged 10, of 75 Adams street, Hobeken, were toesing a knife into the air near their home, on Tay-shaped the face in the street of the street of

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ALLEGED BODY SNATCHING.

A CASE THAT THE BROOKLYN HEALTH BOARD ARE INVESTIGATING.

Michael Shechan's Death in Jail is Unreported to the Authorities and his Friends, but his Body Promptly Bemanded by Physicians. A case of alleged body snatching, implicating the keeper of the Brooklyn Morgue and members of the Faculty of the Long Island College Hospital, has been unearthed after patient investigation by Secretary H. A. La Fetra of the Brooklyn Health Board. The supply of subjects for dissection at the Long Island College has decreased of late, owing to restrictions in this city and the demand for the Medical Col-lege of Bellevue Hospital and other medical institutions. The demand has made such subjects worth from \$50 to \$100, although frequently they are obtained for \$15. The law concerning interments after dissection is rarely obeyed. The bones become the property of the janitor, who prepares them for articula-tion, and then sells them for skeletons. Last winter the Faculty of the Long Island College had a law passed by the Legislature to facilitate their obtaining subjects from the Morgue, but it is said that even under this act all of the subjects wanted could not be obtained.
On March 31, Michael Sheehan, aged 39, a junkman, who had become too ill to work, ap-

plied to Justice Kenna, in Brooklyn, to be sent

to commit Sheehan to a hospital, consented to send him to Raymond street jail for twentysend him to Raymond street jail for twentynine days as a vagrant. Sheehan believed that
if he grew worse in the jail he would be transferred to the hospital. He was duly committed
to the jail, and on April 6 he died suddenly,
while sitting in his chair. His body was at once
removed to the Brooklyn Morgue, back of the
jail. No effort was made to inform his friends,
but it is suspected that pains were taken to
send word to the Long Island College Hospital,
for the next day the body was taken to the hospital. It was at once prepared for future dissection. On Friday hast Patrick Casey of 334
North Second street Brooklyn, called at the jail
to see Michael Sheehan, who he said was his
brother-in-haw. He was told that Sheehan had
died on the previous Tuesday, and that the
body had been buried. He could not there learn
where the interment bad taken place, and accordingly he went to the Health Board. Secretary La Fetra had no certificate of the death of
Michael Sheehan, although the law requires
one to be flied within thirty-six hours, and it
was then three days since the death. Suspecting that somethink was wrong, Mr. La Fetra at
once began an inquiry, which resulted in discovering that there had not only been no death
ecrificate given, but that the Coroner, too,
obtained his first information of the
death from Patrick Casey. When Mr. La Fetra
called at the Coroner's office he was told that
the same inquiry had been made there before;
that the matter was all right, and that Dr.
Shepherd, the county physician, would send in
the certificate. Secretary La Fetra waited until
April 12 and then, as no certificate had been
received, he inquired at the Morgue and was
told that on Saturday, April 10, the body had
been given to the Long Island College Hospital.
Secretary La Fetra, in making his report to the
hospital on April 7, and that in the mean
ime, in consequence of the trouble that was being made about it, it was sent back for an inquest to be held. On April 13 a certificate of
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BRIEF MENTION.

The silk manufactories of Paterson, N. J., number eighty, and give employment to 15.000 persons. E. J. Moore, a student in Cazenovia Seminary, N. Y., has eloped with a pretty German girl of the village.

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Inspector Conway made another raid on the shad poles on the New York side of the lower Hudson yesterday.

The J. T. A. dework Rife Team has been organized by young men of the Tenth Ward. Louis Braemer is Captain.

Up in Sollivan County, N. Y., they have plenty of ice and snow, and people are leisurely filling their ice houses.

Isaac Jaynes, the oldest critizen of Elizabeth, N. J., is of years of any. He has seen every President of the United States except Hayes.

There are thousands of dicks and wild greek in Shinne-cock Bay, affording the sport for the gunners. On Monday a party of four gunners, with live decoye, shot 41 gees.

A contract for a new reservoir for Morristown, N. J. has been made. It will have a capacity of 14,000,000 gallons, and will cost \$11,000. The work is to be begun immediately.

The statement in yesterday's Six that the Harlom Savings Hank wastin a receiver's hands three years ago is erroneous. The bank has year stopped business, and has a surplus of over \$67,030.

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Mrs. Mary A. Shorter presented Port Jervis with the ciliage town clock that is in the M. E. Church. She was 72 years old out hiesday, and at noon on that day the ball was struck seventy two times in honor of the event.

James Dolan, who was recently in resided for stealing Mrs. Odden Hoffmun's watch, has been discharged, the District Attorney certifying that Mrs. Hoffman

ever caught in this latitude.
Inspector Gardner of the Post Office yearday investigated the case of Robert Kanp, a letter carriar connected with Station R. who was arrested on Tuesday, in a state of intoxication, while scattering letters in the affect, and on his roport the Postmaster dismissed the offending carrier.

The schooner Victoria of Boston, while at anchor in The schooner Victoria of Boston, while at anchor in Told Spring Harbor on Thesiasy night caught first from an overfloated stove. The contents of the calan and a large portion of the dock were destroyed. Thuse of the crew who were asleep in the cabin at the time narrowly escaped with their lives.

Hallock Raynor, who was arrested on suspicion of having made a nurderous assault on Connecter Timothy Oriffing with an axe at Patchaeuc, L. I. etc. night recently, having proved a antislactory site, has been discharged by Justice Smith. There are prospects of the guilty person being arreated.

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Additional subscribers to the capital stock of the Metropolitan Opera Home Company, sesterday, were J. J. Land G. R. Fearing, James R. Koete, James Gordon Benner, G. G. Garrison. Each subscribed for 1ct blares. Four Louisand of the six thousand shares capital stock have now been subscribed for.

The New York Stock Exchange Rowing Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year yesterday. President, Gorge W. Ely, Vice-President, A. V. de Goldwins. Secretary, H. Hooper, Treasurer, M. M. Trinsan; Captain, E. A. Drake, Lieuinnant, F. A. Haight, Trustees, W. M. Murray, H. W. Nason, Chas. Gregory, H. B. Lockwood, Geo. R. Chapin.

The Gathelie World for May is new ready. Its table of contents is full of good things. The leading article is by Anthel Elecker, on "The Intellectual Outlook of the Age." The price of this magazine has been reduced, and it is now sold for 35 cents per number.—44.

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The bonds offered to the Treasury for the sinking fund amounted to nearly \$5,000,000.

The amount accepted by Sorretary Sherman was \$1,500,000, being \$220,000 of 6s of 1880 at 104.16 and 104.18 and \$1,280,000 of 6s of 1881, mostly at 105.92. A bill introduced by Senator Wallaces in-day requires the Secretary to purchase and extinguish 6 \$\mathbf{F}\$ cent bonds to the amount of not less than \$5,000,000 per week, and, further, that the amount of these and of all other purchases of bonds to be pade by the Secretary in each week shall be advertised by him on Monday of the week preceding.

Receipts from internal revenue to day \$255.

Receipts from internal revenue to day, \$355.-436; from customs, \$812.084.

The Western Nail Association this morning agreed unanimously to a further suspension of two weeks, and to maintain the present rates. According to the Graphic, the lease of the ele-vated railroads by the Manhattan Company is to be modified. This, it says, is well understood to be necessary, if not a total abrogation.

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Capitalists seeking profitable investments will do well to read the advertisement printed elsewhere in to-day's Sux, of up-town real estate to be sold for the Matual Life Insurance Company by Adrian H. Muller & Son, on Tuesday, the 20th inst. The list includes 227 vacant lost and nine houses, and they will be disposed of without reserve.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 went, payably May 1 at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. The transfer books will be closed from April 20 to May 5.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Expense.

Trust Company. The transfer books will be closed from April 20 to May 5.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange, at its regular meeting to-day, placed the Metropolitan Elevated Relivay Company, \$2,500,000, being an additional issue, from numbers 8,501 to 11,000, inclusive; Nevada Central Rallway Company's first mortgage 6 per cent, gold bonds, \$22,000,000, New York and Straitsville Coal and Iron Company's stock, \$1,500,000; Maryland Union Coal Company's stock, \$1,500,000; Maryland Union Coal Company's stock, \$1,500,000; Maryland Union Coal Company's stock, \$5,000,000; Maryland Union Coal Company's stock, \$5,000,000; Maryland Union Coal Company's stock, \$1,500,000; Maryland Union Coal Company's stock, \$1,50

New York Markets. WEDNESDAY, April 14. Frous and Maal. Were essentially unchanged but the market weak trade in both flour and meal quiet. We unreceived the property of the prop

CRIPPLED BY COTION.

Bodge, Potter do Company, Hankers, Suspend as the Result of a Pailing Market.

During the past ten days there have been rumors in the Cotton Exchange that one or two large houses were becoming embarrased through their efforts to bold large purchases in the face of a stadily declining market. The ground for these reports was aboun yesterday afternoon when shortly after 2 o'clock a letter for Dodge, Potter & Co., bankers and brokers at 34 Fine street, was read to the Exchange. In it the firm said that they were unable to meet their engagements owing to the desinguency of their customers to respect to their engagements owing to the desinguency of their customers to respect to the firm and that they were unable to meet their engagements owing to the desinguency of their customers to respect to the firm and that they were unable to meet their engagements owing to the desinguency of their customers to respect to the firm and that they were unable to meet the customers to respect to the firm and that they were unable to meet the firm to make that the unseedered likely that the suspension would be temporary.

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BERTHOLF.—At Harlem, on Wednesday afternoon, 14th inst. Abram G. Bertholf, in the 70th year of his age. Notice of funeral nereather.

CHESTER.—On Tuesday morning, April 13, at Englewood, N. J. Charles T. Chester.

CARPENTER.—On Wednesday, April 14, at 251 West 28th 8t., Francia Oliver Carpenier, aged 71 years and 7 months.

From the Oliver Carpenier, aged 71 years and 7 months.

Funeral in Greenwood.

Rillis.—In Nyack, April 14, Fanny Ellis.

Funeral from her late residence on Friday.

HAYDEN.—Suddenly, of medimental of Monday, April 12, Margaret, wise of few Hayden.

LAWSON.—On Wednesday. April 14, at 244 West 29th st., Charles A. Lawsen, aged 28 years is months and 12 days.

Funeral on Friday. April 16, at 16 clock. Interment in Evergrien Cometersy.

LISSEN SUDEN.—On Wednesday, April 14, at 188 Uth Av., William Berry Lissenden, aged 2 menths.

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